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To: Far West Water & Sewer Company

From: Marlene Donaldson @14444 E 53 St. Yuma, AZ

Subject: Total Objection to your recent notice for emergency rate increase

Docket # WS-03478A-
-08-0608

We do not believe there is an emergency and that the word is only used as a scare tactic. In a time of hard times, it seems a little uneasy to be raising sewer rates such a huge amount (45.59 residential). We are requesting that you back off a little and maybe be satisfied with a 3% raise which is more than most of us are getting, in fact, we are not even getting that. You need to economize and cut back as we all have to now. The mere fact that we cannot even lock off our sewer when we are not there is, to us an absolute waste. This deal of paying when we are not using is a total "rip-off, unjust, discrimination, and questioning the legality. We are even willing to purchase the lock that can lock the sewer when not using.

What this boils down to is you people need to give us Snowbirds a break on the "paying when not using" and we will support a "small increase" and you will economize.

Please reconsider this increase and be reasonable. Remember we are what made you!

Thank you for allowing us to "voice".

Larry and Marlene Donaldson

Marlene Donaldson

2-23-09

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2-24-09*

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I protest any increases requested by Far West Water & Sewer Company in Sewer fees.

In my opinion, sewer rates are too high at present.

I own a RV/home lot in the foothills development. This lot was sold to me with electric hookups, water hookups, and sewer hookups. I assumed at the time of purchase that this subdivision was built according to Yuma County building codes.

When I purchased the lot, it was intended for use only during the cooler months. We could turn off the electric, the water, and the sewer when not in use. This changed a few years back in that we cannot turn off the sewer when not in use. We now pay 12 months for sewer even if not used. ($\$21.75 \times 12 = \261.00 per year.)

Raising the rate would cost me \$547.08 per year for sewer. This is very costly for a lot that is used for 3-5 months a year.

Enclosed please find my latest bill
from Far West Water & Sewer. Notice that
only .43¢ of water was used with a
sewer fee of \$21.75.

David St. Germain
31046 Lynn Lane
Scappoose, OR 97056

503-543-6864

FAR WEST WATER & SEWER, INC.

13157 E. 44th ST. - YUMA, ARIZONA 85367

PH. 928-342-1238 FAX 928-342-7108 TOLL FREE 866-342-1238

BILLING DATE

SERVICE ADDRESS

02/13/2009 13530 E 53RD DR

PRESENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	CONSUMPTION
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69040	68780	260
02/03/2009	01/05/2009	

WATER BASE FEE	15.53
WATER USAGE FEE	0.43
SEWER FEE	21.75
TAXES	1.07

Pa. 2-17-09
cl# 4917

Current Charges	38.78
Previous Balance	0.00
RETAIN THIS PORTION Due	38.78

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1-800-222-7000

ACCOUNT NUMBER

38.78

PLEASE PAY ↑

Due and payable 15 days from bill date. 1 1/2% per month (18% APR)
finance charge on balances 30 days after bill date.